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AMENDMENT

Box Fee Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time for response in the above-identified application from December 25, 2002 to January 25, 2003. The extension fee of \$110 for the first month is enclosed.

This responds to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, Paper No.

5. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 8, and 10 to read as follows:

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